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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	9	x \$50.00	\$450.00 (1202)/\$225.00 (2202) \$ 450.00

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add					
					\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ 0.00

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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee		\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: